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SPELLING BEE PARTICIPANTS ... Jimmy Jones (right), first-place winner in the Andrews Elementary School spelling bee elimination, and Terri Kinard, second-place
winner, practice for the Floyd County bee as Kelly Hall, the alternate speller,
(Staff Photo by Jim Huggins)

Little League
Baseball Assoc.

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Monday Night



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## Is 9 d deally <br> dloah's drik?

figure the age of the Ararat wood? Dr. Libby's carbon-14 or "radio carbon clock" method of dating ancient organic material is based on measurement of radioactive carb
that's taken up by plant life. that's taken up by plant life. Carbon-14 is most useful for dating things made of wood, charcoal,
and plant or animal fibers. But the and plant or animal fibers. But the
theory of the radiocarbon dating method has been found to be much more complex than was expected 20 years ago. In the case of the wood in question, which has been buried for centuries under ice, radioactive carbon embedded within
such material would not necessarisuch material would not necessari-
ly give an accurate reading of age. ly give an accurate reading of age.
The radiocarbon clock puts the age of the suspected "ark" at be
tween 1,000 and 1,700 years. Not old enough to blend in with man's old enough to blend in with man's
history of the famous structure. So the mystery deepens.
"To find wood at the 14,000 -foot
level of a mountain that rises to a level of a mountain that rises to a
peak of 17,000 feet should not have peak of 17,000 feet should not have
happened," says Professor Franklin Turrell, plant biochemist at the lin Turrell, plant biochemist at the
University of California, Riverside. Dr. Turrell, who has a piece o Dr. Turrell, who has a piece of the Mt. Ararat region is extremely dry, with soil like cinders. In fact,
there are almost no trees within there are almost no trees with
500 -mile radius of Mt. Ararat. 500 -mile radius of Mt. Ararat.
Who first discovered the my Who first discovered the mysteri
ous, ice-bound "ark"? That's hard to say. But the first written report of its existence comes from the famous
explorer Marco Polo in the 13th explorer Marco Polo in the 13th
century. As he traveled through what is now the far eastern part of Turkev (then part of Armenia), he noted in his diary:
"And you must know that it is in this country of Armenia that the Ark of Noah exists on top of a certain great mountain, on whose sum
mit snow is so constant that no one mit snow is so constant that no on
can ascend, for the snow neve melts
Six hundred years later, on July Six hundred years later, on July
2. 1840 , a strong earthquake shook the Mt. Ararat region. For an hour the mountain trembled and rum bled. From the mountain's slopes poured hot gases and a hail o stones. Entire villages were de stroyed. The Turkish governmen tain to build defenses against ava tain to build defenses against ava-
lanches. When these men returned they told an incredible tale.

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 huge boat sticking out of a glacier The government then sent a special team to Mt. Ararat to confirm this astonishing report. The governmentteam found $\alpha$ fairly well-preserved
"ark," with only one section badly
damaged. The men were able to enter three of the structure's com partments. However, the ice blocked entry to most of the rest of the gigantic mystery vessel. Then, in 1916, Russian pilot Vladimir Roscovitsky flew over Mt. Ara
rat's northwest sector mission. He spotted the hulk of enormous "ship" lying among the enormous "ship" lying among the
rocks. Afterwards. Roscovitsky headed a military climbing expedition to the site. He reported:

## "

Nomplete measurements were taken and plans drawn of it as well
as many photographs, all which were sent to the Czar of Russia. and even the kind of wood was de scribed as one that never rots. An opening was found
was 20 -feet square
When French explorer Navarra chopped that five-foot piece of wood from the end of a 150 -foot beam at the site, he estimated that the wooden structure weighed at least
wo 50 tons. He could see most of the hulk quite clearly through one o the glacier sides.
During the summer of 1969, more non-petrified wood was found nea the site. Shortly afterwards, SEARCH officials made the decision to try to melt the glacier and, a
tify the ancient structure
tify the ancient structure.
A professional ice-melting group known as ICERAD (for ice eradica tion) has been signed to do the ac tual melting of the glacier. The ICERAD people, whose home base is Muskegon, Michigan, may use geothermal energy tapped from Mt . Ararat to do the job. SEARCH and ICERAD plans also call for chop ping a tunnel through the ice pack, right up to the side of the woode
hulk. Then, the team could take accurate. detailed measurements. A great many people around the world are waiting impatiently for the results of the Mt. Ararat mis-
sion. President Nixon, for one, has soid that if the wooden hulk really
said is Noah's ark, its discovery would match the significance of man's firs moon landing.
Is it really Noah's ark? Here's a final teaser. Genesis, 6:15, describes
the ark as being "three hundred the ark as being "three hundred
cubits" long and "fifty cubits" wide. cubits" long and "fifty cubits" wide. A cubit equals 18 inches, or one
and $a$ half feet. SEARCH scientists estimate the Mt. Ararat "ark" to be about 450 feet long and 75 feet wide. How close is that to the Bibliad description?
-PaulE. Pendleton

Junior High History Fair Monday Night
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Many interesting projects,
including a table model of Floyd Count t's first court
house, built in 1892, will be on
display.

## Thoughts

Before anything else ex-
isted there was Christ isted there was Christ,
with God. He has always ween alive and is himself
God. He created everything there is-nothing
exists that he didn't make. Eternal life is in $x^{2}$ =wita the true Light. John him-
self was not the Light self was not the Light;
he was only a witness to
identify it. Later on, the one who is the true Light
arrived to shine on
everyone coming into the
world. HISTORY FAIR EXHIBITS - which will be on display Monday night at Floydada
Junior High undergo inspection by eighth-grade history students itop photo, left to
right) Susan Pierce, Brenda Turner, Kim Bertrand, (bottom photo, left to right)
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## FARMREVIEW

Chester Mitchell Returns From Texas Water Meet In Austin



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during 1972. Total milk production in Texas this past year

per cow in herd, including dry cows, was 9,444 pounds in
1972, up 320 pounds from 1970.
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FERTLILIER use in Texas continues to olimb. Tot
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ccounted for 14 per cent while nitrogen solution
sccounted for 13 per cent.
uneard ot rees. The price recently jumped four cents
that has ever happened.
Reasons for the price increase includ
buy more broilers, thus making the law of supply and
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        was up four per cent trom a year aga. Total mill
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Amounts of fertilizers used in Texas during 1972
include: nitrogen-712,135 tons; phosphate-280, 292 tons
Anhydrous ammonia fertilizer accounted for 39 per
ent of the nitroenen fertilizer used in 1962; ammonium
itrate accounted for 25 per cent, and ammonium sulfat
Superphosphate made up 20 per cent of the directly
applied phosphate materials.
BROILER wholesale prices are jumping at almos

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Production enficieincies of broiler producers as well a
inceased feed oomvicion are among ressons why broilers are
CATTLE on feed in Texas as of Feb. 1 totaled

this year by the U.S. Department of Agrieulture may assume
added importance
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 Mans wroderuers evere unaware o t the ease with which loans sould
be secured. Consequenty of en estimated 50,000 to 100,000 bales stored in the fields this season, loans were made on something
like $, 1,00$ bales. ${ }^{\text {like }} \mathrm{J}$ Johnson did su
and hison did suggest one improvement in the program. In 1971
and 197 giners who wanted to hande seed cotton under loan ere required to make application to, and be approved by, the
Washington office of ASCS. A.Assumin there will be a great increase in fieldstored cotton
this year.', Johnson wrote, "this procedure may prove unneeesaraily slow. Therefore we esuggest thata taplitiation prove banks
be placed in county Ascs offices and that County ASCS
be Committees be empowered to give final gin approval.
The ASCS looks to ginners for assurance that fieldstored cotton is properly insured and for reports of bale numbers and
weights when the cotton is gined. And since the Washinton office of ASCS must depend on county ASCS recommendations
concerning the reliaility of of inners in this respect it is only logical that county yefices.
decision, Johnson reasons. A PCG check with the Lubbock ASCS office and with both reveecers deneraris satisfaction with other aspects of the program.
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forage Cotton Incorporated, Much of the development work was done under research grants. Key to the system is a mechanized "rick compactor" which puts
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| bes things if I had the |
| time. |

Did at least one question apply to you? If so, it's quite possible that you're not getting the most out of life. Only you know the reasons, but whatever they are, God can help you.
Among many other things in the Bible, He promises freedom and a new life to those who sincerely seek it. Why don't you come to church this Sunday and let Him know that you want to be free of your chains?

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